

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5278**  
Yushi HINO et al. : Docket No. 2002-0379A  
Serial No. 10/088,413 : Group Art Unit 3653  
Filed March 20, 2002 : Examiner Mark J. Beauchaine

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
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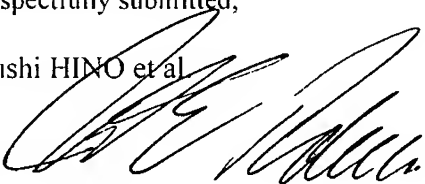
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- (X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
  
( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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